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SUBJECT: US NOTIFICATION ON PESTICIDES

1. MS. VAN DE WINKEL OF NETHERLANDS DELEGATION TO
OECD ON JANUARY 26 COMMUNICATED WITH OECD SECRETARIAT
CONCERNING SUBJECT NOTIFICATION:

"WITH REFERENCE TO THE US NOTIFICATION ON THE ABOVE
MENTIONED SUBJECT (DOCUMENT 31/NCP/ENV/75.1) MY
AUTHORITIES HAVE REQUESTED ME TO INFORM YOU OF THE
FOLLOWING.

WE HAVE NO SPECIFIC COMMENT TO MAKE AND EXPRESS OUR
AGREEMENT WITH THE PROPOSED RULING. STRINGENT RE-
STRICTIONS IN USE PATTERNS HAVE ALREADY BEEN MADE IN
THE NETHERLANDS SEVERAL YEARS AGO. THE ONLY REMAINING
USE OF HEPTACHLOR IS SOIL TREATMENT AGAINST OTHIORHYN-
CHUS (CLAY COLOURED WEEVIL) IN ORNAMENTALS AND NURSERY
STOCK AND IN STRAWBERRY CULTIVATION (ONLY PREPLANTING
APPLICATION). CHLORDANE IS ONLY REGISTERED FOR
OUTDOOR USE AGAINST ANTS.

THE PRESENT RESIDUE TOLERANCE FOR BOTH PESTICIDES IN
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT IS 0.05 PPM. THE TOXOLOGICAL
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CONSIDERATIONS AS PRESENTED IN THE NOTIFICATION CAN

BE SUPPORTED BY THE NETHERLANDS.

I MAY ADD THAT THE CARCINOGENICITY THE AMERICAN DOCUMENT IS DEALING WITH IN DEPTH, HAS NOT BEEN IN DISCUSSION IN THE NETHERLANDS. FURTHERMORE. WE CONSIDER THE EXTRAPOLATION OF ANIMAL TEST DATA TO HUMAN BEINGS TOO DOUBTFUL. HOWEVER' THE RELEVANT PARAGRAPH ON PAGE 6 OF THE DOCUMENT SEEMS TO GIVE A REASONABLE COMPROMISE, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE PRACTICAL CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH EPA HAS TO IMPLEMENT ITS REGULATIONS.

EPIDEMIOLOGICAL TESTS ON WORKERS AT THE PLANT BEING IN REGULAR TOUCH WITH THESE CHEMICALS, IS DESIRABLE.

SUCH A RESEARCH SHOULD BE POSSIBLE SINCE IT CONCERNS CHEMICALS WHICH ARE ON THE MARKET ALREADY FOR A LONG TIME."

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